

Abstract

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names; We believe We are the original, first and sole inventors (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97.

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of the United States provisional application number 60/178,640, filed January 28, 2000.

Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of application 18 months after filing. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request the subject patent application not be published as provided in section (b), paragraph (1) of 35 U.S.C. 122.

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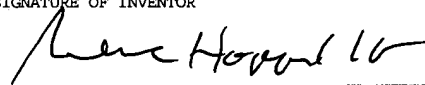
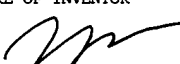
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